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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 74]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 38]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 10]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
6. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (1 page)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
(3 pages)

Attorney Docket No.	35740XYCD
First Inventor	Steven E. Koenck
Title	Hand-Held Optically...
Express Mail Label No.	EU813125788US

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper

- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent. (1 page)
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation

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of prior application No. 10/041,687

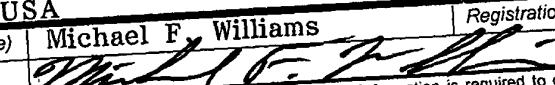
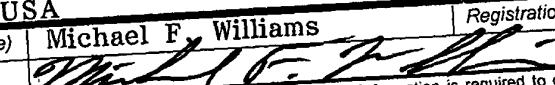
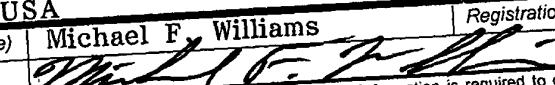
Prior application information:

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Steven E. Koenck
Title	Hand-Held Optically Readable Character Set Reader Having Automatic Focus Control for Operation Over a Range . . .
Attorney Docket Number	35740XYCD

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

September 16, 2003

Date



Signature

319-366-7641 (ext. 222)

Telephone number

Michael F. Williams

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Steven E. Koenck

Application Number: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: **HAND-HELD OPTICALLY READABLE CHARACTER SET READER
HAVING AUTOMATIC FOCUS CONTROL FOR OPERATION OVER A RANGE OF
DISTANCES**

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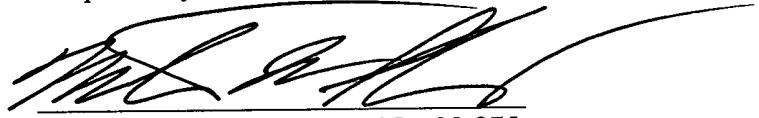
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DELETION OF INVENTORS
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration for Patent Application from prior Application No. 08/309,334 filed 09/19/94, signed by MSSRs. Koenck, White, Miller, Hanson, Danielson and Durbin, for purposes of this divisional application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), please delete the names of Jonathan R. White, Phillip Miller, George E. Hanson, Arvin D. Danielson, and Dennis A. Durbin, as inventors for the purpose of the present application being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael F. Williams, Reg. No. 39,875

Date: September 16, 2003